

## Grants for funds received in 2017

The Always Being Made New Campaign of 2017 generated funds to be used in our Synod to support your congregation's efforts to begin or deepen your congregation's relationship with another congregation in Tanzania.

~Help sponsor visitors  
~Host a choir  
~Begin a Penpal program  
~Offer a Pastor exchange  
~Arrange an event that begins the conversation and educates about the blessings and responsibilities of such a relationship.

**If you need an initial introduction to begin a new Companion Congregation relationship, please contact the Synod Office.**

The Congregation is expected to provide matching funds that are at least 50% of the amount requested.

Each year of the Always Being Made New Campaign congregations and individuals are invited to contribute to the work of Christ through our Synod and our partnership together with the wider church. Half of the funds received for each year will be available for congregational grants through the Northern Great Lakes Synod, the other half will go to support national and global ministry efforts through the ELCA.

- 2015 ELCA *Renewing & New Congregations*  
2015 NGLS *Fortune Lake, Mission Outreach and Barrier Free Projects*
- 2016 ELCA *World Hunger*  
2016 NGLS *Local Hunger Grants*
- 2017 ELCA *Global Church*  
2017 NGLS *Companion Synod/Tanzania*
- 2018 ELCA *Leadership: Fund for Leaders*  
2018 NGLS *Synod Campus Ministry Efforts*



**Grants for  
Companion Congregation  
Relationships**  
from Campaign 2017

**An opportunity for congregations to begin, or nurture an existing relationship, with a sister congregation in our Companion Synod:  
The Eastern and Coastal Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania.**



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# Companion Congregation Grants Q & A:

## ~How do we apply?

- Online at [www.nglsynod.org](http://www.nglsynod.org), or
- Call the synod office to request a copy of the application be mailed to you, or
- Email [kfinegan@nglsynod.org](mailto:kfinegan@nglsynod.org) and request that the application be emailed to you.

## ~How much can we ask for?

- Grant disbursements will depend on how many applications we receive and the amount of funds generated. Congregations must match 50% of their request with congregational funding.

## ~When are applications due?

- February 15, 2018

## ~Where do I send it?

- Email applications to the synod office at [kfinegan@nglsynod.org](mailto:kfinegan@nglsynod.org) .
- Mail to:  
NGLS Synod Office,  
1029 North Third St., Suite A,  
Marquette, MI 49855

## ~Need more information?

- Call Pastor Katherine Finegan at 906-228-2300

# Grant Requirements

- Complete an application. The Application requires you to:
- Provide a brief description of your project as well as a timeline of when you expect the project to be completed in its entirety.
- Submit a proposed budget of the project, clearly showing the congregation's financial investment.
- Provide a report of the project within 45 days of its completion, including digital photographs, if possible, and a brief article for possible publication that describes your effort.
- Give permission to share your idea with other congregations across the Northern Great Lakes Synod.
- Sign a contract to use any funds received in the way indicated in the proposal.

# Grant Disbursements

- Applicants will be informed as to whether or not their proposal will receive funds. If yes, a contract will be sent and the congregation will agree to spend the funds on their project as stated in the proposal, or return said funds.

